

September 8, 2020

Dear Pastors,

The Offices of Family and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adult Ministry would like to encourage you, your ministry leaders, and staff members to gather online for **Ministry Days 2020: "Rejoice and Be Glad"** on Friday, September 25.

On Friday we are changing up the schedule from years past for a virtual format that will allow your staff and ministry leaders to dive deeper into the topics. We have invited Dr. Bob McCarty to speak on Friday morning. He will be sharing about the changing territory of ministry and encourage you into using a new ministry map as we reach out to young people and invite them into the life of the Church. And in the afternoon Jason Javier-Watson, Ph.D and Ernest Uwazie, Ph.D will discuss the sin of racism and how to have the critical and difficult conversations around race in our parish ministry settings. We are asking you to sign up as a team for **Friday, September 25.** The schedule will be **9:00 am – 3:30 pm.** The registration cost for your team on Friday is \$300.

When registering if you would like to have your parish billed please just select "Pay by Check" at the end of your registration.

And we would ask that you share the information in the OYYA and OFFF bulletin announcements for Ministry Days on Saturday, September 26th to the families in your parish. This year Ministry Days is very much focused on ministry within the family and the workshops offered will support your parish families as they grow in their understanding of who God is and where he is working in their lives, giving them hope and the ability to **"Rejoice and be Glad."**

We look forward to seeing each of you at Ministry Days in September!

Yours in Christ, Jennifer Campbell Director of Trinity Pines Catholic Center and Camp Pendola Diocese of Sacramento 916-733-0135 jcampbell@scd.org

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Parish Staff Formation Day





Dr. Bob McCarty



Dr. Jason Javier-Watson

Gather your parish staff and ministry leaders and join us virtually on Friday, September 25 to listen to a trio of expert speakers. Teams will have time for guided reflection as we discuss the changing landscape of ministry to young people AND how to have critical and difficult conversations around the sin of racism.

9:00am Opening Prayer with Bishop Soto
9:30am Passing on the Faith to Engage and Accompany with Dr. Bob McCarty
12:00pm Lunch Break
1:00pm Interrupting Racism in School and Parish Setting with Dr. Ernest Uwazie and Dr. Jason Javier-Watson
3:20pm Closing Prayer

REGISTER YOUR TEAM: WWW.MINISTRYDAYS.COM